

**GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING  
FOR ANY EVENTUALITY, EVEN  
A LONG WAR WITH GERMANY**

No Half-Way Measures Included  
in Cabinet's Program  
of Preparedness.

**CABINET AGREES ON PLAN**

National Council of Defense and Its  
Commission Has Results of Cabinet  
Decision Before It Today; May  
Float \$5,000,000 Loan for Entente.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The  
United States government is getting  
ready to put into effect measures of  
the most far-reaching and aggressive  
character in the event of war with  
Germany. It will not be satisfied  
with mere attempts to protect Ameri-  
can merchant vessels. Its prepara-  
tions will be designed to meet any  
eventuality—a long war if necessary.

The program was agreed on at a  
long Cabinet meeting yesterday put  
before the Council of National De-  
fense when it met today with its ad-  
visory commission.

The program decided upon includes  
military, naval, industrial and finan-  
cial measures.

The question of sending an army  
abroad will be left for future con-  
sideration.

Whether political alliances with the  
Entente allies will be formed is not  
known, although military as well as  
naval co-operation is possible and the  
government will furnish both money  
and supplies to the Allies without  
hesitation.

Suggestions before President Wilson  
today included the possibility of  
floating a loan of \$5,000,000,000  
for the Entente.

When President Wilson goes be-  
fore Congress soon after it meets in  
extra session on April 2 he is expect-  
ed to make it clear that the govern-  
ment and people of the United States  
will not be prompted by hostility  
toward the German people but only  
by acts of the German government.

So far the President has given only  
preliminary consideration to his ad-  
dress to Congress.

The object of today's meeting of  
the Council of National Defense with  
its commission was to take an in-  
ventory of what has been done in the  
way of industrial preparedness and  
to decide what future measures are  
necessary. The council is expected  
to take an important part in the con-  
duct of actual warfare.

**AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS  
WITHDRAWN FROM BELGIUM**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ameri-  
can relief workers in Belgium and  
American minister Brand Whitlock  
have been formally withdrawn from  
Belgium. Official announcement to  
this effect was made today.

The American relief commissioners will be  
replaced as far as possible by mem-  
bers of a joint neutral commission  
tasked under the supervision of Dutch  
military officials. Brand Whitlock will  
go to Harve, France, resuming his  
duties as minister at the temporary  
Belgian capital.

Secretary Lansing, at the direction  
of President Wilson, sent a note to  
the Netherlands, accepting its offer to  
take over the work of the commission.

**FRENCH MAY FORCE  
GERMANS TO FALL  
BACK FROM LA FERE**

By Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 24.—The Allies con-  
tinued to forge ahead on the center  
and extreme right and made sub-  
stantial progress yesterday in the  
direction of St. Quentin and La Fere,  
in the teeth of German determined  
resistance. Notwithstanding the ef-  
forts of the Germans to destroy the  
roads as they retired the Allies have  
managed to bring up a good force of  
all but their heaviest artillery and  
the guns are again busy after a long  
rest.

The pressure of the French from St.  
Quentin to the Aisne is so powerful  
that it begins to seem doubtful, in the  
opinion of the French military critics,  
as to whether the Germans will be  
able to hold on to the so-called Hind-  
enburg line. The invaders have  
opened the salient at La Fere ap-  
parently feeling that their chances  
of holding the town are not good now  
that the French have got a footing  
on the high ground in the Jussy re-  
gion, northeast of Tergnier.

If General Nivelle is able to estab-  
lish himself in this position his guns  
will command La Fere.

Further south the French are mak-  
ing solid progress against the five  
mile salient covering St. Gobain and  
formed by the Lower Coucy forest.  
The columns here are working hand  
in hand with columns operating  
northeast of Soissons in the direc-  
tion of Laon. The latter made con-  
tinuous progress today and their ad-  
vance exposes the left extremity of  
the German line at St. Gobain to the  
risk of being outflanked and driven  
back on Laon. It is evident that the  
German staff is alive to the growing  
danger as they are making desper-  
ate efforts to check the French ad-  
vance and the fighting here is fiercer  
than in any other sector.

**ONE RUSSIAN PARTY  
WANTS A REPUBLIC**

LONDON, March 24.—The Central  
Committee and the Parliamentary  
representatives of the Constitutional  
Democratic party at Petrograd today  
voted in favor of a republican form  
of government for Russia, according  
to a Petrograd dispatch.

Prof. Paul N. Milukoff, the foreign  
minister in the new government, is  
leader of this party.

**GERMANS PLAN OFFENSIVE  
NORTH OF RUSSIAN FRONT**  
In part, at least, the German re-  
tirement in France may be explained  
by an official statement of the new  
Russian ministry, in which it is an-  
nounced that the Germans are con-  
centrating great quantities of supplies  
and men on the northern end of the  
Russian front. A Teutonic offensive  
in the near future in this important  
but long neglected war area is thus  
indicated.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who  
is credited with establishing the new  
line in the east, is classed as a be-  
liever in the theory that a decision in  
the war can best be gained by a cam-  
paign against Russia on the eastern  
front.

Meanwhile, the Russian provisional  
government continues its effort to  
strengthen the defensive.

**C. S. REFUSES TO EXTEND  
OLD PRUSSIAN TREATIES**  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Uni-  
ted States has formally refused Ger-  
many's request to extend the old  
Prussian-American treaties of 1793  
and 1893. The state department has  
replied through Dr. Ritter, the Swiss  
minister here, in charge of German  
interests, refusing to accept the pro-  
posed treaty which would extend the  
treaties to February 10.

The reply states that this country,  
considering the treaties in force in  
their original form, is entirely un-  
willing to accept Germany's interpre-  
tation of them provided in the pro-  
posal which extended the exemption  
from seizure of "merchants and their  
effects" in case of war between the  
two countries to a general exemption  
including enemy ships in port at  
the outbreak of war, which must  
either be left free or given safe con-  
duct to home ports.

**ARRANGE SCHEDULE**  
Basis of Computing Trainmen's Back  
Pay Is Decided On.  
By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 24.—A num-  
ber of minor points still remain to be  
decided before some 350,000 brother-  
hood engineers, conductors, firemen  
and trainmen receive the back wages  
from January 1, due under the appli-  
cation of the Adamson law.

The committee of railroad manag-  
ers and brotherhood representatives  
which has been arranging a basis for  
the application of the law took a re-  
cess yesterday until some time in  
April. Elisha Lee, representing the  
railroad managers, said the conference  
had agreed upon a tentative sched-  
ule.

**LIBOT, NEW PREMIER OF  
FRANCE, BREAKS RECORD  
IN FORMING CABINET**

ALEXANDRE RIBOT

**31 DEAD, 100 HURT  
IN INDIANA STORM**

Approximately 300 Buildings Dam-  
aged and Destroyed at  
New Albany.

By Associated Press.  
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 24.—Re-  
vised official lists of the victims of  
the storm which swept over New Al-  
bany late yesterday showed the num-  
ber of dead to be 31 and placed the  
injured at approximately 100.

Of the injured, 10 or more are ex-  
pected to die, while it is thought that  
a number of bodies still lie buried  
under the debris of wrecked build-  
ings. The search of the ruined struc-  
tures in the devastated section of the  
city is going forward under military  
supervision and all persons except  
those actually engaged in the work  
of rescue are being kept out of the  
stricken district.

Early this morning a cordon of  
state troops was thrown about the  
storm-swept parts of the city and  
those sections were cleared. There-  
after only persons bearing military  
passes were admitted within the lines  
established by the soldiers.

Approximately 300 residences, in-  
dustrial plants, and other buildings  
were badly damaged or destroyed. In  
some instances, houses had been so  
torn to pieces and the wreckage in-  
termingled with that from other  
structures that those who have lived  
in them were unable to definitely lo-  
cate the sites upon which they had  
stood.

Debris had been picked up bodily  
apparently, and then thrown to the  
earth with great force, smashing them  
into kindling wood. Other houses ap-  
peared to have been flattened out as  
if some great weight had been laid  
upon them. Small outbuildings and  
sections of roofs were carried for  
blocks and trees were torn bodily  
from the earth by the roots.

**DEMONSTRATES WIRELESS**

Interesting Lecture at Library Under  
Auspices of Radio Club.

C. W. Waggoner, an instructor at  
the University of West Virginia, lec-  
tured on "Wireless Telegraphy" last  
night to an audience which filled the  
auditorium of the Carnegie Free Li-  
brary. The affair was given under the  
auspices of the Radio Club.

Probably the most interesting fea-  
ture of the entertainment was the  
demonstration of various appliances  
used in wireless telegraphy. An un-  
usually large transmitter, borrowed  
for the occasion from Dr. J. B. Woods  
station, was explained, and was con-  
nected to a flash spark nearly 30 inches  
long. A radio and other pieces of  
apparatus were also shown in the  
library and explained by Lecturer  
Waggoner. H. M. Chapman, club  
instructor, acted as host.

**Won't Press Prohibition.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Organized  
agencies of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church, it was announced today by  
the Board of Temperance, will not  
press the prohibition constitutional  
amendment during the special session  
of Congress on the patriotic ground  
that the full attention of Congress is  
required for national defense.

**STREET PAVING IN  
THIS CITY TOTALS  
NEARLY 14 MILES**

State Reports Show Connellsville  
is Well Up Among  
the Leaders.

**HARRISBURG IS FIRST**

State Capital Has 68.32 Miles But Erie  
Leads in Yardage; Altoona and  
Connellsville the Only Ones Where  
Property Owners Pay All of Cost.

Connellsville is well up on the list  
of the smaller third class cities in the  
matter of miles of street paving, ac-  
cording to facts compiled by the di-  
vision of municipal statistics of the  
Department of Labor and Industry.  
This city has 13.53 miles of bricked  
streets, according to this report.

Altoona has 16.179 miles. Oil  
City has 23.07 miles and leads the  
smaller cities. Lock Haven is at the  
bottom of the list with 2.2 miles and  
Lebanon is next to the cellar position  
with only 3.1 miles. Monongahela  
City has 7.10 miles.

Altoona and Connellsville are the  
only cities where the cost of paving  
is assessed entirely against abutting  
property owners.

While Harrisburg heads the list for  
linear mileage, Erie, with 68.32 miles  
of paving, leads in yardage with  
1,392,210.27 square yards against 1-  
212,717.61 yards in Harrisburg. In  
both cities asphalt is the principal  
kind of paving in use.

The total paving statistics were  
obtained from city engineers, in each  
municipality, by J. Heiman Kelsky,  
municipal statistician, of the Labor  
and Industry Department, and sub-  
mitted in a report today to Commis-  
sioner John Price Jackson.

Altoona is the third city in the list  
according to mileage, with 48.21 miles.  
Wilkes-Barre ranks fourth with 47.322  
miles. In the comparison between  
these two cities, Wilkes-Barre, while  
having less mileage of pavement than  
Altoona, leads in yardage with 747,302  
square yards of asphalt against 703-  
926.8 square yards of brick and asphalt  
pavement in Altoona.

The city of Chester with a record of  
40 miles of asphalt paving exceeds  
both Wilkes-Barre and Altoona on the  
yardage basis, having 800,000 square  
yards of asphalt pavement. John-  
stown, with 33.06 miles of brick and  
asphalt, has 657,057 square yards of  
pavement, with 10,255 miles of asphalt  
exceeds the Johnstown yardage, how-  
ever, with 665,633 square yards.

Municipalities in the tabulation  
having less than 40 but more than 30  
miles of paving are: McKeesport,  
26.55 miles; New Castle, 32.97 miles  
and Reading 31.496 miles.

Seventeen of the cities have paved  
principally with brick; six cities with  
asphalt; three with brick and asphalt;  
two with vitrified brick and two with  
wood block.

The tabulation goes into complete  
detail regarding classes of paving,  
method of assessment, proportion paid  
by cities, unit cost of various pavements,  
cost of curbing and similar in-  
formation. It shows that the entire  
cost of paving is assessed against  
abutting property owners only in Al-  
toona and Connellsville, while the  
other extreme, where the municipality  
bears all the paving cost, exists in  
Lancaster, Lock Haven, Pottsville and  
Reading.

**CURED OF PARALYSIS**

Clinical Treatment Has Fine Results  
in New York City.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, March 24.—Of 6,765  
patients who survived infantile paral-  
ysis during the recent epidemic in New  
York City, 102 have been discharged  
by clinics as cured. Ninety-five have  
been since apparent recovery from  
acute disease. Of these still require  
treatment 5,663 are under clinical  
supervision and 1,073 are in charge of  
private physicians.

The report of the commission on  
after care of infantile paralysis cases  
which contains these figures points  
out that recoveries so far recovered  
are only part of the children who will  
ultimately recovered the use of paral-  
yzed limbs.

**Ran Over and Killed.**  
Mike Sylvester, lying asleep on the  
truck at the plant of the Somo-Sol-  
way company in DuBar, was run  
over and instantly killed early this  
morning by a motor. The body was  
removed to Burhan's undertaking  
rooms.

**New Bowling Record.**  
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 24.—  
A new world record was made at the  
American bowling congress tourna-  
ment here today by Gus Saborsky, and  
William A. Holtschuh, of Peoria, Ill.  
Their score was 1,346.

**BIG DEMAND FOR SEEDS BUT  
MERCHANTS HERE HAVE GOOD  
SUPPLY; ONION SETS ARE HIGH**

In spite of a demand nearly twice  
as great as last year, Connellsville  
merchants who sell garden seeds  
are all well supplied, they say, and  
have little trouble in securing seeds  
with which to supply their eager  
customers. The price of seeds has  
gone up but very little from last  
year and there is an excellent busi-  
ness being done by all who specialize  
in the line.

The reported shortage, supposedly  
caused by the same labor shortage  
that curtailed food crops, does not  
seem to have affected Connellsville's  
supply at all. More merchants are  
handling seeds this year than ever  
before, and they all say that they  
have no trouble in securing them.

Practically the only seed shortage  
which hits Connellsville is the failure  
of the government supply of tree  
packages, which are distributed by  
the congressmen. The announcement  
that this supply had been exhausted  
and that no more seeds were avail-

able for free distribution occasioned  
nation-wide interest in the supposed  
shortage of seeds.

The prices at which the seeds are  
being sold here are little higher than  
last year's quotations. Packages are  
retailed at 8c, 10c, and 15c, much  
the same as before, though it was ex-  
pected that seeds would be raised in  
price just as foodstuffs have been.  
Onion sets, however, have gone up  
nearly 100 per cent since last spring.  
They are selling for 20 and 25 cents  
now, when last year's prices averaged  
12 and 15 cents. Notwithstanding  
this, an unusual number of onion sets  
are being put in at this time by the  
gardening enthusiasts.

Practically everyone is preparing  
a garden these days, and every back-  
yard and vacant lot is being utilized  
for the purpose. These gardens, it  
is hoped, will eventually cut down  
the high cost of living. At any rate,  
the interest is causing a larger sale  
of seeds than for some years.

**5,499 BIRTHS IN  
COUNTY IN 1916**

Stork Beats Grim Reaper by a Big  
Margin, There Being Only  
2,855 Deaths.

The stork led the grim reaper in  
Fayette county in 1916 almost 2 to 1,  
according to statistics from the  
State Department of Health just re-  
ceived here. The returns, compiled  
from the records of the 17 registra-  
tors of vital statistics in the county,  
shows that there were 5,499 births  
and 2,855 deaths during the year.

Connellsville's return, compiled by  
A. B. Hood, registrar for the city, the  
township and for Buttskill township,  
is 265 deaths and 388 births.

Other records follow: R. S. Burch-  
inal, Smithfield, 21 deaths and 39  
births; L. M. Truxal, Belle Vernon,  
40 deaths and 72 births; J. Allen  
Crawford, Dawson, 38 deaths and 81  
births; Radcliffe Weir, Ohiopyle, 66  
deaths and 124 births; David Wil-  
liams, Dunbar, 268 deaths and 520  
births; Burd Marshall, South Con-  
nellsville, 47 deaths and 81 births;  
S. C. Slocum, Perryopolis, 106 deaths  
and 250 births; Robert Cove, Everson,  
95 deaths and 265 births.

The birth rate was greater in Na-  
gantown and vicinity in comparison  
with the death rate than any other  
section of the county, the figures  
show.

**TICKET SALE GOOD**

Playgrounds Benefit Concert Likely  
to Have a Big House.

Members of the Playground Asso-  
ciation are pleased with the sale of  
tickets for the Royal Gwent Sings at  
the Colonial Monday night. Already  
many of the seats on the lower floor  
have been reserved but the promoters  
of the playground project want to  
see the house filled. Tickets may be  
secured of members of the Culture  
Club, the school children, from mem-  
bers of the association or from Miss  
Ethel Rush, who has charge of the  
seat reservation at Hetzel's Drug  
store.

No more worthy project was ever  
put before the people of Connellsville  
than the playground movement. It is  
generally conceded, consequently  
those at the head of it look for a  
great crowd.

The Gwent singers have a fine pro-  
gram of choruses, solos, duets, quart-  
ettes and solos.

**JOHN GANNON BURIED**

Relatives, Said to Be Rich, Refuse to  
Pay for Burial.

Relatives refusing to bear the ex-  
penses for the funeral of John Gan-  
non, who died three weeks ago at the  
Cottage State Hospital following a  
brief illness of pneumonia, Funeral  
Director J. E. Sims this afternoon  
turned the body over to the county  
poor board.

Mr. Sims was in communication  
with Gannon's wife, his sister and two  
brothers, all of whom refused to  
claim the body. His sister, Mrs. Com-  
er, who resides at Shamokin, claimed  
she was too poor to pay for the burial  
of Gannon. It is said he was a Span-  
ish-American war veteran. He had  
been separated from his wife for some  
time past.

Gannon is said to have some rela-  
tives in the anthracite region who are  
well off.

**DEFER INSPECTION**

Councilmen Do Not Look Over Fire  
House Sites; Rain the Reason.

City council members did not take  
their proposed trip of inspection yes-  
terday afternoon, when they proposed  
to look over the sites for a temporary  
fire station in the business district.  
The rain and bad weather deterred  
them.

Several of the members are talking  
of meeting this afternoon, and it is  
probable that the tour will be taken  
then.

**Tenth Street Lot Sold.**  
A deed has been recorded for the  
transfer of a lot fronting 90 feet in  
Tenth street from F. E. Younkia to  
Francisco Allert. The considera-  
tion is not given.

**BICHLORIDE IS  
EASY TO SECURE**

Physicians, However, Are Skeptical  
as to Whether Would-Be Suic-  
ides Take It.

The bichloride route into eternity  
has received such publicity recently  
that speculation has arisen as to the  
reason this particular poison is cho-  
sen by those who wish to depart from  
this life. Physicians attribute it to  
the advertising given bichloride of  
mercury when it was taken by a  
southern man, some years ago, pub-  
lished accounts of his sensations af-  
ter taking the tablets having pictured  
a rather pleasant and practically  
painless death. This is far from be-  
ing true of bichloride poisoning, phy-  
sicians declare.

Some skepticism is openly ex-  
pressed as to whether some of the alleged  
bichloride takers who recovered ever  
took the poison. An apocryphal at-  
tempt at suicide as a means to an end  
is effective, not only in the moving  
pictures, but in real life, and a sus-  
picion exists that bichloride is not so  
commonly used as some would have  
the public believe. Those who take  
it do not recover, doctors declare.

Bichloride, however, is easy to pro-  
cure. While it is sold only when the  
prospective purchaser signs a state-  
ment to the effect that it is to be used  
for antiseptic purposes, druggists  
have no means of knowing to what  
use it may be put.

Another fact that recommends it is  
its comparative inexpensiveness. For  
25 cents enough of the triangular tab-  
lets can be secured to poison a dozen  
people.

**CAR HITS WAGON**

Vehicle Loaded With Corn Is Turned  
Over in Crawford Avenue.

A wagon hauling corn to the livery  
stable of Joseph Mervis was struck by  
a West Penn street car at the corner  
of Arch street and Crawford avenue  
yesterday afternoon about 2.45 o'clock  
and the cars of corn were scattered  
over the street when the wagon upset.

"Doc" Cannon, driving the wagon  
was thrown into the street, suffering  
a lacerated finger and bruises. "Bo"  
Jackson, colored, who was on the  
seat with Cannon, sustained a bruised  
hip. Cannon received medical at-  
tention.

The wagon was crossing the tracks  
at the bridge when the car struck it.  
With a start on the sloping grade on  
Crawford avenue it was impossible to  
bring the big trolley to a stop  
quickly. The wagon was overturned  
and the load of corn scattered on the  
streets. Corn caught by the car was  
scattered over the tracks as far as the  
west end of the bridge.

**BOYS PAROLED**

Youngsters Who Robbed Second  
Ward School Released.

Harry Findley, Wilbur Findley,  
William Keys, James Keys, and Harry  
Miller, the five boys alleged to have  
robbed the Second Ward school early  
Friday morning, were brought before  
an alderman, W. D. Colburn, last  
night after they had been ar-  
rested by City Detective J. W. Mit-  
chell, and released from custody after a  
severe lecture. All are pupils at the  
Second Ward school.

Attorney H. George May explained  
to the boys that the offense would be  
remembered, and that they would be  
prosecuted on it if seen on the street  
late at night again, or if they com-  
mitted any other acts that were the  
least bit questionable.

The boys admitted the theft. De-  
tective Mitchell recovered about \$1 of  
the \$9 stolen.

**Call State Bank Statements.**  
HARRISBURG, March 24.—The  
commissioner of banking today issued  
a call for the condition of state banks  
and trust companies at the close of  
business March 22.

**GAS COMPANY WILL  
BOOST RATES FIVE  
CENTS A THOUSAND**

Expense of Drilling New Wells  
and High Cost of Transpor-  
tation Given as Causes.

**AFFECTED 11,500 PEOPLE**

First Increase The Company Has  
Made Since Rate Was Advanced to  
27½ Cents in 1910; Public Service  
Commission May Disapprove Rate.

Announcement has been made by the  
Fayette County Gas Company that ef-  
fective April 26, rates will be increased  
to domestic consumers five cents a  
thousand cubic feet. The new rate  
will be 35 cents a thousand, but the  
discount of two and a half per cent  
for payment before the tenth of each  
month, will make the net rate 32½  
cents a thousand instead of 27, as  
under the present scale.

The company will file a supplement  
to its rate and tariff schedule with the  
Public Service Commission, setting  
forth the increase. It is up to the  
commission to approve or disapprove  
the new schedule, if complaint is made  
of the reasonableness of it.

The increase will affect approxi-  
mately 11,500 consumers in Connellsville,  
Uniontown, Dawson, Dunbar,  
Everson, Masontown, Mount Pleasant,  
Scottsdale, Vanderbilt and Youngwood.  
The first bills under the new rate will  
be those sent out June 1.

The minimum rate of \$1 for less  
than 4,000 cubic feet consumption a  
month still stands but the rate of 25  
cents a week to consumers whose  
meters are not in place for a full  
month will be abolished. The mini-  
mum charge will be \$1 per all.

In a statement issued by Superin-  
tendent J. E. Angle and printed in  
another column of The Courier, the  
Fayette County Gas Company sets  
forth that when the present company  
took over the local plant, in 1900 it had  
1,352 consumers and the gas supply  
was considered practically inexhaustible.  
A vigorous campaign of development  
work, however, secured a greatly in-  
creased supply. A few years later  
wells in the Fayette field showed un-  
mistakable signs of exhaustion and  
it was finally necessary to go further  
afield for a supply with the result that  
a line was laid to Marion and Monon-  
gahela counties, W. Va. In 1910 the de-  
pletion of the latter field was so mark-  
ed that still further inroads into the  
West Virginia field had to be made.  
These fields in Doddridge, Harrison,  
Lewis and Ritchie counties of West  
Virginia also are playing out and last  
fall the main trunk lines were ex-  
tended further south to connect with  
Gulmer, Calhoun, Roane and Kanawha  
counties. Even then with this supply  
augmented by the output of nine wells  
purchased in Fayette and Westmore-  
land counties, there was not sufficient  
gas for all requirements.

With the increase in consumers  
from 1,352 to 11,345 in 16 years, the  
company sets forth, it naturally takes  
more gas and the cost of transporta-  
tion facilities also is greater. Despite  
the added expense to the company  
there has been no advance in price  
from 27½ cents a thousand feet fixed  
in 1910.

The cost of drilling wells is greater,  
the gas company states, pipe has ad-  
vanced from \$30 to \$60 a ton two years  
ago to \$30 and \$40 a ton, with de-  
liveries increased.

"This company is going to make an  
effort to secure an adequate supply of  
gas," the statement continues. "It  
has secured a number of leases in  
prospective territory, some distance  
from our present system which will  
require considerable pipe" to reach.  
In order to assist in the extraordinary  
expenditure, we find it necessary to  
increase the price of gas as we believe  
that our patrons would rather pay a  
little more than suffer the inconveni-  
ence of a possible shortage next  
winter."

**THORN ARRESTED**

Taken to Pittsburgh by Government  
Officer On Old Charge.

Herschel Thorn, alias Joe Thorn, of  
the West Side, was arrested yesterday  
afternoon by Baltimore & Ohio Po-  
lice Officer M. P. Wilhere and turned  
over to Thomas P. Campbell, deputy  
United States marshal, who took him  
to Pittsburgh. Thorn was to have ap-  
peared at the trial of John Jackson  
and Eugene Houck, charged with  
ripping mail bags at Erie earlier in  
the week but failed to show up.

Deputy Campbell telegraphed Of-  
ficer Wilhere to meet him on train No.  
16 yesterday afternoon, and Thorn  
was arrested about an hour later. He  
was taken to Pittsburgh on No. 16,  
Thorn was out on bail.

**Lockjaw Patient Better.**  
Owen Davis, the lockjaw patient at  
the Cottage State Hospital, is on a  
fair road to recovery. He is able to  
sit up. Davis was admitted several  
weeks ago, apparently suffering from  
pneumonia. Later lockjaw developed.

**To Hold Races.**  
A declaration of war by the United  
States will not interfere with the  
schedule of the Uniontown speedway,  
it has been announced, and the  
spring meet will be held, as planned  
for, on May 10.



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In commemoration of her birthday, Mrs. B. W. Mills was honor guest at a family dinner given last evening at the Ellis home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Out of town guests were Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Trax, all of Uniontown. Today Mrs. Ellis is visiting relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins of Dunbar will entertain the Thimble club of Dunbar Wednesday afternoon. At 4 o'clock luncheon will be served at the West Penn Tea Room.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson will entertain the Outlook club Monday afternoon at her home in East Cedar avenue.

At the monthly meeting of the P. O. M. class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held last evening at the home of William Slicker in Greenwood it was announced that a sum of \$78 was realized, after all expenses were paid, from a musical held recently in the church. Following the business meeting there was a delightful social session, a games being a feature amusement. Refreshments were served.

A penny social held last evening in the First Baptist Church by the Ladies Aid society was a wonderful success. The ladies having disposed of all edibles as early as 9 o'clock. Generous pieces of delicious pie and cake, one throughout, one pickle, a cup of coffee, and many other good things were sold for the small sum of a penny each. The social was held in connection with the regular meeting of the society and was one of a series planned by the society for the benefit of the church.

Invitations have been issued for a Easter from to be given Monday evening, April 2, at the armory by the Connelville High School Alumni under the committee of Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Ada Mae Hamann, Miss Camilla Munk, Perry Sheetz, Junior Marshall, and Harry Louden. The house are from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. A large number of invitations are out and many out of town guests are expected.

Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman will entertain the Saturday Afternoon club of Scottdale and Mount Pleasant, Saturday afternoon at her home at Scottdale.

Mrs. Helen Campbell was elected president of the Greensburg Mutual Advancement club, composed of well known women of Greensburg. Mrs. Campbell is head of the commercial department of the Greensburg high school and is well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shupe were tendered a delightful birthday party last evening at their home in Vine street, South Connelville. The party was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Shupe and was attended by about forty-two of their friends. At 9 o'clock a prettily appointed luncheon was served. The remainder of the evening was spent at various games.

Misses Doris Cunningham and Martha Kaufman were given the rank of wood gatherer at a ceremonial meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held last evening at the home of Miss Ida Wolfe in Liberty avenue. All members were present. Following the business meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in making bandages for the American Red Cross. The girls gave made 21 bandages and a number of compresses. The monthly count, a record of the work accomplished during the past month by the Camp Fire Girls was submitted and read. The count was cleverly composed in poetry by Misses Doris Cunningham and Ora Enos, giving an interesting account of the work done at each weekly meeting. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Miss Florence Louden in Vine street.

Twenty-four children attended the children's story hour this morning at the Carnegie Free Library. Miss Sara Sutton, in addition to reading the story of "Dimple Green," gave her talks on the Bible and taught the children to make baskets for feeding the birds.

Rev. Charles Helminger, a missionary in China, gave a most interesting talk last night in the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. Helminger dwelt at length on missionary work in China and on what is being accomplished along that line. He expects to return to China next month. His talk last night was heard by a large audience.

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the Christian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The opening of the Central Store in West Crawford avenue this morning attracted an enormous crowd. The shoppers commenced to collect early and when the doors were thrown open at 9:30 o'clock there was a big rush for the entrance. At times it was almost impossible to wend a way through the crowd. The new store was in gala attire for the opening and the display of merchandise was large and varied. Stunning suits for women and girls, attractive models in millinery, dainty lingerie and decorative dresses waifs in white and high colors, dresses suitable for afternoon and evening wear, children's coats, dresses, hats and other apparel were shown, electric neckwear in attractive designs, and other accessories to a man's wardrobe. The Central Store is under

the management of Julius Bikes, formerly advertising man for Kobacker's store.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the United Brethren Church met last evening in the church and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lona Shuman; vice president, Miss Nellie Shuman; treasurer, Miss Helen Mitchell; and secretary, Miss Josephine Herwick.

## PERSONAL

Soisson Theatre today—Ethel Clayton in "The Bondage of Fear," 5 reels. Two good comedies. Monday Jean Soisson in "Her Good Name," 5 reels. "The Voice of the Wire," No. 2, featuring Ben Wilson.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Soisson of Tanabell road, are home from a delightful trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keller and son, Melvin, will leave Monday for a several weeks trip to Jacksonville and Ocala, Fla.

Downs' Shoe Store is now beginning to brighten up every day with new numbers for women. Women's shoes are going to be prettier than ever this Spring and Summer.

Downs' Shoe Store will have their share of the new ones.—Adv.—24-31.

Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith and son, Jack, left for Pittsburgh this morning.

J. M. Herpke was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Wanted—A bank account is good to have but a suit made here is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Edmund Dunn of South Prospect street, has practically recovered from pneumonia. She is able to be about being on the porch today, for the first time since her illness.

Use N. R. G. the guaranteed washing label. Ask your grocer to get it for you. Accept no substitute.—Adv.—mar-24-17.

C. F. Critchfield of Columbus, is visiting at his home on East Apple street for a few days.

Miss Margaretta Wishart is in Pittsburgh today.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—4t.

Frank McGehee returned to his Philadelphia home this morning after spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Wilkins.

California oranges and all fresh fruits. Fresh eggs. 34c dozen. C. Peluso & P. Peluso, Fruit, Groceries and Confectioneries, 715 W. Crawford Ave. Tel-State phone 915-W.—Adv.—22-31.

James Shaner, student at Westminster college, spent yesterday visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr, here, leaving last night for his home near Charleston, W. Va. He is on his Easter vacation.

The new things at Downs' Shoe Store for women in footwear—Plum Kid, White Kid and Ivory with White Kid top, are three new ones just now.—Adv.—21-31.

Mrs. Edward McCormick went to Confluence this morning.

Miss Mary Wertheimer, a student at Goucher college, Baltimore, Md., is home for the Easter vacation.

Don't worry about what you will wear for Easter. See S. B. Dobbie, second floor, Title & Trust Building. He'll tell you.—Adv.—24-1t.

Miss Bertha King went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Carl Dunbar.

Get your garden bulbs at Anderson & Loucks Hardware Store.—Ad.—24-21.

The condition of Mrs. Joseph Soisson, who is ill at her home in West Crawford avenue, is greatly improved.

Miss Martha Eaton went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Anna Marie Dugan and Miss Marguerite Calvey were visiting friends in Uniontown last evening.

Mrs. Patrick Hill and daughters of Greensburg, attended the funeral of William J. Adenhart held yesterday morning from St. Alloysius Catholic Church at Dunbar. Mr. Adenhart was a brother of Mrs. Hill.

The condition of Miss Helen Freeman, who has been confined in her home in Greenwood with a severe attack of measles, is improved.

Misses Gladys and Catherine Fischer of Greensburg, are home from Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Laura Plesol of Greensburg, is visiting relatives in Burgettstown.

Mrs. H. L. Plesol of the West Side, has gone to Star Junction to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburgh street, returned home from Pittsburgh last evening after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Palmer, at the Allegheny General hospital. Mrs. Palmer and little daughter, Caroline Jane, are getting along nicely.

## JONES MAY COME

Evangelist Campbell of Sickness But Will Try to Visit Connelville.

In reply to an invitation of the Men's Christian Workers' League to visit Connelville for one day, following the close of his evangelistic campaign in Zanesville, O., Bob Jones has written that if he is not too ill he will be here. Jones is worn out and has had the grip, according to his letter.

If the evangelist comes here, he will leave immediately afterwards for Grand Rapids, where he is scheduled to conduct his biggest campaign in a tabernacle seating 10,000 persons.

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## INVENTORY IN DIXON ESTATE

Proprietor of Central Hotel Here Left Property Valued at \$192,900.00.

Special to The Courier.—The personal property of the late John Dixon, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Connelville, amounted to \$192,900.00, according to the inventory and appraisal of John Dean and J. E. Kelly, which has been filed in the office of the register of wills here.

Mr. Dixon's personal property consisted of the following: Hotel furniture and bar stock, \$760; whiskey in storage, \$1,200; five shares stock in First National Bank of Connelville, \$375; 10 shares of stock in Second National Bank of Connelville, \$500; five shares of stock in the Young Trust company, \$250; 60 shares of stock in the Meyersdale Brewing company, \$1,000; 18 shares of stock in the Tri-State Telephone company, \$600; 18 shares of stock in the Pennsylvania Realty company, \$600; 600 shares of stock in the Wallace Coal & Coke company, \$27,000; 50 shares of stock in the Sligo Iron & Steel company, no value; 500 shares of stock in the Western New York Mining company, no value; cash deposits in the following banks: Duquesne National Bank of Pittsburgh, \$10,000; Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, \$2,067.74; Union Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, \$2,869.18; Young Trust company of Connelville, \$1,012.72; First National Bank of Connelville, \$134.11; First National Bank of Connelville, checking account, \$287.24.

The personal property of the late Almond Marletta of Connelville, has been appraised at \$6,894.13. At the time of his death he had on deposit in the bank of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, \$4,894.13, and owned stock in the Republic Brewing company, 10 shares, valued at \$1,000. He was the holder of a note for \$1,000, and owned four bonds, three certificates and 20 shares of stock in the Uncle Sam Oil company, of \$720 par value, but which are appraised as being of "doubtful value."

The will of Tracy Danks, late of Mount Pleasant, was probated in Greensburg courts yesterday. The estate is valued at \$810. Emma Danks, a daughter, is bequeathed the sum of \$1. The residue is to be equally divided among the children and include a grandchild, Margaret Ishberger. The children are Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Hettie Danks, Rosa Danks, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Daniel Danks.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

"Old Time School" Presented by Hulltown Students.

A musical comedy, "The Old Time School," was presented last night by the Hulltown school, Lower Tyrone township, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment, which was given for the benefit of a piano fund, will be repeated tonight. The piano has been purchased and placed in the school.

In addition to the play the following program was carried out: Dolly song; calliothes drill; song, "Playmates"; song, Reuben and Rachel; duet; Green and blue piano and vocal solo; song, "The Old Time School"; piano, pianist, and Donald Patterson, violinist. The program was delightfully rendered, every number being greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Ice cream and candy were sold later in the evening.

Buy West Side Property. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sponser of First street, West Side, have moved to their new home on Third street. The Third street property was purchased from C. M. McDermodt, the deal being transacted through A. E. Wagener, of the West Side.

Place for Institute Changed. The place for holding the teachers institute of Hulltown township Saturday, March 31, has been changed from the Cunningham school to the Bryan church. Lunch will be served at the Grange hall.

Vacate Store Room. The ground floor of the Rapoport-Fosterman warehouse at Pittsburgh and Peach streets has been vacated by that firm, and will be occupied, following remodeling by Sam Shalala.

Restaurant Moves. The Star restaurant has moved one door north of its former location on Pittsburgh street.

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## BOYS STEAL FRUIT

Released When Merchant is Late in Appearing Against Them.

Two South Side boys, arrested last evening for stealing from a fruit stand keeper who has his store in the Colonial Theatre building, were released this morning when the information was late in appearing against them.

The boys are alleged to have grabbed some oranges from a display stand outside the store. The proprietor had them arrested, and they promised to appear for a hearing this morning. The boys showed up, but when the merchant did not arrive they were released. About 10 minutes later he appeared at court, and was told that he was too late.

## TRAINS DETOURD.

Derailment at Ridwell Ties Up Western Maryland Line.

Two Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Western Maryland trains were derailed over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today when eight cars and an engine became derailed at Ridwell early this morning, tying up the Western Maryland tracks. Train No. 7 westbound and No. 2 eastbound were both run over the Baltimore & Ohio road. Reports of the accident do not mention any of the crew as being injured.

## AN AGED QUARTETTE.

Four Vocalists at Banquet, Youngest Over 60 Years.

Professor G. C. Hertzog of the California state normal, a native of Springfield township, was a member of a quartet which sang at the eighth annual banquet of the Allegheny County Alumni of the California State Normal held last night at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Professor Hertzog is 81 years old. The youngest member of the quartet was more than 60 years old.

Danks Will Filed. The will of Tracy Danks, late of Mount Pleasant, was probated in Greensburg courts yesterday. The estate is valued at \$810. Emma Danks, a daughter, is bequeathed the sum of \$1. The residue is to be equally divided among the children and include a grandchild, Margaret Ishberger. The children are Mrs. Henry Baldwin, Hettie Danks, Rosa Danks, Mrs. Charles Campbell and Daniel Danks.

Granted Divorce. Mrs. Anna May Clark Young of Bellefonte yesterday was granted a divorce from John P. Young, also of Bellefonte. Young is alleged to have deserted his bride one month after the marriage on July 7, 1913. At that time Mrs. Young was 17 years old and her husband 40.

Admitted to Hospital. Miss Irene McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire of Highland avenue, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for an operation for appendicitis. Steve Mato of Leisenring No. 3, five years old, underwent a mastoid operation yesterday afternoon.

Engagement Announced. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ruth Long of Dunbar and Earl Huey, an agent for the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Huey's home is in Connelville, but at the present his headquarters are at Dawson.

The Last Call. For payment of City and School Taxes for 1916. Any of these taxes remaining unpaid after April 15, will be collected as the law directs. The costs will be on you.

E. R. FLOTT, City & School Tax Collector, 24 mar-31-Wed-Sat.

Fireman Burned. Louis Recknor, 51 years old, fireman at the plant of the Hope Coko Company, near Smithfield, is in the Uniontown hospital suffering from scalds about the face, neck and arms, received yesterday morning when the crown sheet of the boiler blew out.

Aged Woman Operated On. Mrs. Lona Schaefer, 74 years old, underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from her eye at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant yesterday. Despite her age she rallied well after the operation.

Rev. Eaklon to Preach. Rev. Frank Eaklon, of the Western Theological Seminary, will preach at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow. He will also teach the W. A. Edie Bible class.

W. H. Dawson Buys Farm. T. W. Dawson of Scottsdale asks The Courier to state that it was his brother, W. H. Dawson, who purchased a farm near that place with the intention of raising chickens on a large scale.

Read The Daily Courier.

## The Grim Reaper

HENRY LAUGHREY. The funeral of Henry Laughrey, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Noon, was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. S. Showers of the United Brethren Church, officiated. A quartet composed of Homer C. Davis, Daniel Shorrer, George Shaw and Frank Shaw, sang. Lyman Strickler and John E. Jones, veterans of the Civil War, George Shaw and John Kimball served as pallbearers.

HENRY RHODES. Henry Rhodes, a resident of Connelville virtually all his life, died this morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Aitch street. The body was removed to Funeral Director J. E. Shira's parlors and prepared for burial. Mr. Rhodes was a carpenter by trade. He was unmarried and lived alone. Two brothers, Daniel Rhodes and James Rhodes, both of Connelville, survived.

Pastor's Son Under Knife. Ralph, the four year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson, underwent an operation at the South Side Private Hospital yesterday. He was doing as well as could be expected today.

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## REGULATIONS FOR LADIES' DAYS AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

Persons Using Pool Must Present Certificates of Physical Examination.

### SCOTSDALE GIRLS WIN

Excellent Game of Basketball at Ellsworth Auditorium Results of Defeat of Mt. Pleasant 1 to 0; Old Meadow 1111 Shuts Down Her Supply Short

Special to The Courier. SCOTSDALE, March 21.—After some little delay the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., acting in conjunction with the board of directors, has adopted rules and regulations governing Ladies' day at the association, granted some time ago. Persons using the pool must present certificates of physical examination from their family physicians. All visitors must be recommended by two members of the auxiliary. The fee is \$2 per year for auxiliary members and \$3 for non-members. Chapters will be in attendance at all junior classes. Children under 12 will not be admitted to membership. In order to keep the water perfectly pure the board of directors passed a regulation, which was adopted by the auxiliary, that all bathing suits should be treated by washing or otherwise so as to keep the water in the pool from becoming discolored by dyes.

A special class for girls employed during the day, with gym classes at 4:15 and the pool at 5 o'clock, will begin next Monday evening.

For Sale. Six room house with bath and heating on Fourth avenue. Known as the Frank Kelly property, for \$2,200.

Six room house, six acres land, at Pennsville, for \$1,600. E. P. DeWitt, Adv., 22-21.

Scottsdale Girls Win.

Three hundred people witnessed the game at Ellsworth Park last evening when the Mount Pleasant girls basketball team went down to defeat before the Scottsdale girls, 1 to 0. Miss Shirley, a forward, shot the two field goals that made the only score of the evening. The lineup for Scottsdale was Shirley and Decker, forwards; Loucks, center; and Kelley and Kromer, guards. The girls, who are being coached by "Peck" Lee, showed some excellent floor work. They want to meet any 15-year old team that will play boy rules. Teams desiring games may communicate with Miss Margaret Loucks, Ellsworth avenue, Scottsdale.

Attractive Posters. Very attractive are the posters made by Gilbert S. Gove, caricaturing different persons who will take part in the musicals to be given in the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday night by the Boys' Bible class of the Presbyterian Church. The posters are attracting much attention and are proving novel advertising.

Sunday School Meeting. The Sunday school superintendents and pastors in this Sunday school district, including Alverton, Russell and Scottsdale, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Old Meadow 1111 Closed. The Old Meadow mill closed down at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning on account of the shortage of bars. It is hoped that a car will reach here by the first of the week.

Spelling Bee. The spelling bee held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening by the Doree Bible class of the United Brethren Church was a decided success. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ferguson Host. Mrs. William Ferguson entertained her division of the Missionary society at her home Thursday, this being Mrs. Ferguson's birthday. Chicken and waffles were served. The ladies paid one penny for each year old they were. Fancy work was the amusement.

For Sale. 8 room house, 4½ acres land, near paved road, West Pittsburg street, for \$3,300.

6 room house, one acre land, 19 minutes walk from borough limits, for \$2,600.

6 room house with bath; an ideal location; Mulberry street, for \$2,800. 5 room house, rents for \$17.00, taxes \$12 yearly, for \$1,500.00. E. P. DeWitt, Adv., 22-21.

Notes. Mrs. C. C. Wray is in Pittsburg visiting her daughter, Miss Edna Wray. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds and daughter, Mabel Crete, left last evening to spend the weekend at Colliers.

Miss Susan Shirley is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur McQuiggan in Jeannette.

Miss Margaret Hood of Mount Pleasant visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter, Mildred, of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs. Christ Martha of Edwin avenue.

Mrs. Millie Elcher, Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. J. W. Nabor attended the funeral of Mrs. Patterson in Dunbar yesterday.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, March 21.—Ray Neville of Dawson was a Pittsburg business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Jackson has returned to her home at McKees Rocks after spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fulmer.

Newton Colbert, Jr., was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazlett, Mrs. W. J. Madigan and Miss Carrie Dull spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

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# Anniversary Sale

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Commencing Monday, March 26th, and continuing throughout the entire week we will celebrate the founding of the Aaron organization. The public has made possible the steady growth of this business from its modest beginning in 1891 to its present size—and it is but fitting that the people of Fayette County should participate in a financial way in the celebration of our Anniversary.

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Miss Marie Beatty was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs is spending this week the guest of friends at Glassport.

Mrs. Mollie Patheringham and baby of Connellsville are spending a few days here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kuffer.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lint of New Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lint and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Somerset, were called here by the serious illness of Mr. Lint's father, A. N. Lint, who has been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Strickler and son, Ralph, Mrs. John Keeney, Miss Lillian Strickler and Mrs. Richard Sidor and son, were shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Thursday.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 24.—The Brotherhood of Zion Lutheran Church held their annual banquet in the Brotherhood rooms on Thursday evening at which nearly 100 members and their friends were present. A delicious lunch was served by the Ladies' Missionary society of the church, after which several hours were spent in speechmaking and music. Those giving talks were Rev. E. L. Oney of Salisbury, Rev. J. Luther Prantz, pastor of the Meyersdale Lutheran Church, and D. A. Flota, Harry M. Cook, E. D. Clifton and Prof. Arnold. A vocal quartet was rendered by W. H. Baldwin, R. H. Pullison, H. M. Cook and P. D. Clifton. Prof. Butler and Bert Rush each delighted the audience with a solo. A six piece orchestra also furnished music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hollitzell have gone to Marton, Va., for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Teas and family.

Miss Hilda Brown of Garrett was

a Meyersdale visitor on today. Miss Hattie Steinley spent part of Friday with friends in Boynton.

Mrs. Wilson Walker of near Berlin was shopping here Friday.

Miss Margaret Klingman of Pine Hill visited friends here yesterday. George Donges and Fred Hare have returned from Pittsburg where they had been attending the funeral of a relative.

### BAD BREATH

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### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, March 24.—O. K. Kuntner was a business caller in Markleton yesterday.

Mrs. Addie Oliver and daughter Mabel, left yesterday for a several days' visit with friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Word received here from Mrs. Cal Rocknor who is in a Pittsburg hospital for treatment, states her condition is serious.

Willis Mitchell of Cumberland, Md., formerly of this place, was calling on friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Wass has returned to her home at Addison, after a few days' visit with friends here.

Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from Pittsburg, where he attended the auto show.

Oral Jackson of Ohio, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Youngkin of the West Side, has returned from a visit with her son Alfred and family of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Otville Burdworth have returned from a visit with friends at Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant.

Joseph Roberts has returned to his home in Pittsburg, after a visit with friends in town.

### Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, March 24.—Edward P. Snyder, for several years assistant agent at Rockwood and for several months acting agent at Garrett, has been appointed regular agent. It is likely that Mr. Snyder will move his family to Garrett in the near future.

The farmers in this section of the county report that this is the best maple sugar season that they have had for years.

Mrs. Robert L. Giff of Somerset is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frie, of Broadway for several days.

William Gardner of Rockwood spent several days this week visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brennen of Johnstown.

Mrs. Margaret Hietzel and Miss Jean Morris, both of Connellsville, are spending several days as the guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burdworth have stored their household goods in the Snyder building and will depart for an extended trip through the western states. They will be gone about three months.

High Dennison, well known in this section, having resided near Rockwood for several years, died at the Memorial Hospital in Johnstown following an operation for bowel trouble. The funeral took place from his home at the county seat.

### Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, March 24.—John Weaver was calling at Meyersdale on Friday.

Edward Bender of Confluence, was a caller here Thursday.

P. E. Burdette was a Uniontown business caller Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Wolfe is spending a few days at her home in Swissvale. Gibson Bryner, who was injured in an explosion near here Thursday, was removed to the Cottage State

### CAN'T BEAT "TIZ" WHEN FEET HURT

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Hospital, Connellsville.

Dwight Sailer was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

E. Vansickle of Connellsville, was a caller here Thursday.

Clarence Taylor was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

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## SOISSON THEATRE.

**"THE BONDAGE OF FEAR."**—The beautiful and charming actress, Alice Brady, appears today in the five reel drama "The Bondage of Fear." It is the story of a woman with a past—she acquires it while married—and its fearful test her husband learns about it and finally to make sure he never will she kills the fellow who holds the secret of it. One of the very interesting scenes in this picture is laid in a skating rink. Miss Clayton is an accomplished skater herself. Two good comedies will also be shown. Monday Jean Sothern is featured in the five reel drama, "Her

## THE PARKMOUNT.

**"THE LAST OF THE INGRAMS."**—The Triangle play in which Thomas H. Ince presents William Desmond as the star, and a two reel Keystone comedy, are featured today. The play gives Mr. Desmond one of the greatest opportunities for varied characterization that he has yet had. The story of this drama deals with two tempest tossed souls who fight their battles and triumph over hearts as well as the rockbound coast of their native New England. The incidents recount the regeneration of a young man who well through his meeting with the village Magdalene and of their conquest of the narrow minded bigots who seek to drive the two from their altar of sacrifice. When his home is sold at auction, Mercy Reed, a girl who has made one great mistake in her life, which has led to her ostracism, shows her sympathy with Jules. They become friends and facing the abuse and hatred of their fellow townsmen finally achieve a victory that leads to the better things of life. As the principal feminine character, Margery Wilson appears at her best. Monday Frances Nelson will be seen in "One of Many," a five part Metro drama. The story tells of a young girl's sacrifice. Miss Nelson, who recently joined the Metro forces, is a great screen favorite and in "One of Many," she is given an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE.

**"A TALE OF TWO CITIES."**—William Fox presents the pre-eminent actor, William Frawley, in the seven reel dramatization of Charles Dickens' immortal novel, "A Tale of Two Cities." It is the story of a man's supreme sacrifice for the woman he loved but could not have. Also a two reel Fox comedy, "Her Father's Station." Monday Claire McDowell is featured in the five reel Red Feather photoplay, "The Gates of Doom." Classic Claire McDowell is a lover of costume plays as they afford her an opportunity to look picturesque and maybe that is one reason why she is so well cast in her role of the Haddock maiden. Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin are featured in the fourth episode of the thrilling and interesting mystery serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery." Tuesday Friday Marie Osborne will appear in the five reel Pathe Gold Rooster drama, "Joy and the Dragon." Wednesday Edwin Sargent appears in the William Fox drama "The New York Peacock." Miss Sargent has designed a spider web hat and dress for this play.

## ARCADE THEATRE.

At the Arcade today is the stupendous spectacle, "America." It gives Conneltsville people an opportunity to judge the immense size of

Good Name." Miss Sothern demonstrates that she can ably handle a part of the type of Nan Lloyd, a rural damsel who has her way with all the city chaps as well as the local talent. Not only is she an actress of no small ability but she is very pretty. "The Voice on the Wire," No. 2, featuring Ben Wilson, will also be shown. In this episode Howard Van Cleft is sitting in his library when he receives a telephone call warning him that if he does not desist in attempting to find the murderer of his father he also will be a victim. Tuesday Henry B. Walthall appears in the five reel drama, "Little Shoes."

The New York Hippodrome and the character of shows presented there. "America" is a stage show on a scale and size never before or since attempted and it is to be regretted that it was not filmed in natural colors such as Monday's show at the Arcade is. As the Hippodrome is not now used for spectacles it is doubtful if anything of the kind will ever again be attempted. Gathered from every look and crook of the country, the leaders of everything of a dramatic or spectacular nature were assembled and drilled into presenting an entertainment as unique as it was rare. In addition to the spectacle, today's bill will also offer Helen Gibson in a realistic adventure of the rail, and the two funniest comedians in the world, Ham and Bud will be in "Cupid's Caddies." Miss Eleanor Savage will sing at every performance. On Monday will be the Obermann production of the "Passion Play," a seven reel masterpiece in natural colors.

## "BETTER IN EVERY WAY" DECLARES W. M. BRIDGES

An East Main Street Man Gives All the Credit to Nerv-Worth.

The Nerv-Worth demonstration at the Conneltsville Drug Co.'s store is very young but suffers from nervous ills are visiting the store to talk over their troubles with Mr. Gols, the experienced demonstrator, to partake of the sample doses which he so freely dispenses, and to tell him about the good results already derived from the use of this supreme family tonic.

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Your dollar back at the Conneltsville Drug Co.'s store if Nerv-Worth does not better your health.—Adv.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 24.—Mrs. Charles Wise and Miss Perle Abraham and niece, Virginia Abraham, were calling on friends in Conneltsville and Dunbar Thursday.

Miss Nellie Meas of the California State Normal, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Meas.

J. R. Coffman, M. C. Stuck and C. W. Campbell were Ulster business visitors Thursday.

Some young savage, with less brains than discretion, threw a stone through a window pane in Aunt Damsie Sturges' residence Thursday night, the missile barely missing Mrs. Sturges' head.

John H. Moser of Anderson Cross Roads was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Bertie Campbell was the guest of Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbank yesterday.

Gardeners are preparing to seed every available foot of ground as they have never done before.

## COBB AFTER RECORD.

Hopes to Regain Batting Leader's He Lost to Tris Speaker.

Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers expects this year to regain the laurels of star batsman of the American



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TY COBB.

league, which were taken from him last year by Tris Speaker of Cleveland.

There will be almost as much interest in the race between these two for batting honors as there will be in the standing of the fight for the pennant.

## MIKE DONLIN PULLS "BONER."

Forgets That Cuba Has a Language All Its Own.

Mike Donlin is now a representative for a Havana promoter of racing and boxing, and Mike is also conversant with the way they do things in the island metropolis. But when Donlin first visited Havana he was very much up a stump. One day he went out to purchase some haberdashery and tried to make the Cubans understand what he wanted by speaking straight English to them. Needless to say, Mike returned sans purchases and, meeting a Cuban sports writer at his hotel, began to rave about the ignorance of the islanders. The sports writer in question happened to speak English.

Said Mike: "What's the matter with the natives around here? I go into a store and try to buy some clean collars. Think I can make any of them understand what I want? Not a chance! They stand around like dummies and look blank. What's the matter with 'em, hey?"

"How did you ask them for what you wanted?" queried the scribbler.

"Just the same as I'm telling you," retorted Mike.

"Don't you know this is a foreign country with a foreign language?" said the Cuban scribbler.

"Gosh! I never thought of that!" said Michael, and he beat it for the writing room to get away from the laugh that was on him.

## \$25,000 TO INJURED FANS.

Club That Staged Welsh-White Bout Was Sued For \$25,000.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is being paid by attorneys representing a casualty company to persons injured when a section of the grand stand at the Welsh-White fight at Colorado Springs, Colo., collapsed last Labor day, with loss of three lives. It was announced. This sum represents the amount of a policy taken out by the club staging the fight.

Suits filed against the club to collect injury claims totaled \$225,000.

## HAUGHTON HAS SCHEME FOR YOUNG BLOODS

President Haughton of the Boston Braves has decided to set apart a portion of the daily practice this year for trying out new England youths who have big league aspirations. Stallings will coach the youngsters, who will be placed in good positions, with strings attached, as rapidly as they develop real quality. Mr. Haughton's experiment will be carefully watched by other managers. He believes that each club should establish a baseball school in which local talent can learn the intricacies of the game. By encouraging city players in this way, the owner of the Braves believes that young men in schools and colleges will become more deeply interested in the national pastime.

## GAVE PIRATES THEIR TITLE.

"Pop" Anson Is Responsible For Pittsburgh Club's Nickname.

"Old Cap" Anson gave to the Pittsburgh club the nickname of Pirates. And he was a furious and peevish person the day he did it.

Until 1890 the Pittsburgh club was known as the "Alleghees." That was the year it had one of the worst seasons in its history—and Chicago, captained and managed by Anson, one of the best. The season was nearing its close. Chicago was racing into the stretch with Brooklyn. The Colts had a fine game series scheduled with the Alleghenies, who were playing 100 baseball at that time.

"Here's where we clinch the bunching," exclaimed the Cap jubilantly before the series began, whereupon the Alleghenies, to the astonishment of the baseball world, won every one of those five games and beat the Colts out of the pennant, causing Anson to roar:

"They're pirates—that's what they are! Pirates!"

The newspapers printed the yowl of Cap, and from that day on the Alleghenies became known as the Pirates.

## CHASE GREAT AS EVER.

Star Bateman Whaled Them All Over Lot In Spring Practice.

Admirers of Hal Chase expect that he again will lead the National league in batting this year. Many claim that



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HAL CHASE.

Chase is as great a player as Ty Cobb Chase alone like a star in the Cincinnati team.

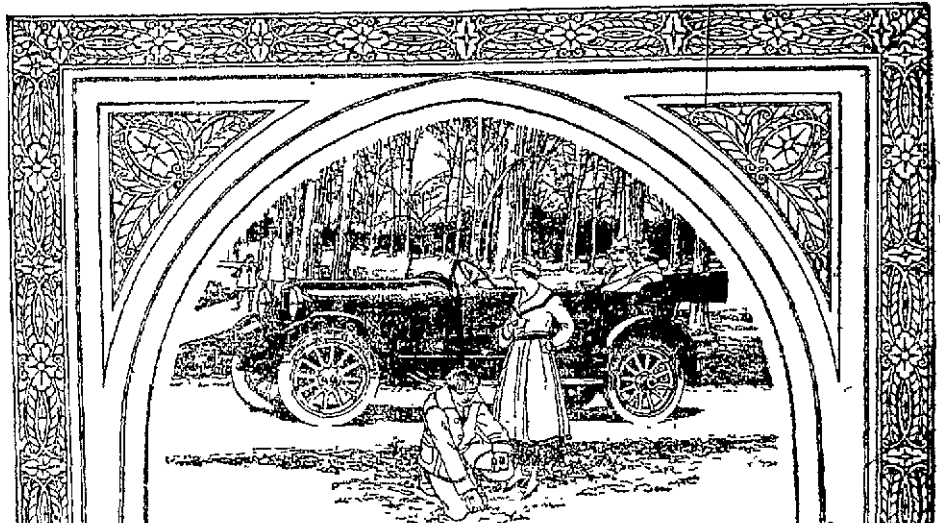
Hal shows great form in spring practice, whaling the sphere to all parts of the lot.

## BERRY WON'T QUIT DIAMOND.

Ignores Advice of Coach to Devote Himself to Cinder Path.

Howard Berry, Pennsylvania's intercollegiate pentathlon champion and varsity fullback, will play baseball this spring despite the urgings of Lawson Robertson, coach of the track team, to devote himself to the cinder path, on which Robertson believes he would have little difficulty in becoming a champion in either the half mile or the mile. Berry made known his decision when he was assigned to coach shortstop on the varsity baseball team.

Roy Thomas, coach of the Quaker team, believes he has uncovered two pitchers of wonderful ability—Titel, a big left hander from Pittsburgh, and Ad Swigot, a Philadelphia boy. Both are sophomores and have outclassed the other candidates for the box in the indoor practice.



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# KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

CHAPTER XVIII.

## The Last of McTrigger.

Sixty miles farther north Kazan lay at the end of his line steel chain, watching little Professor McGill mix a ball of tallow and bran. A dozen yards from him lay the big Dane, his huge jaws drooping in anticipation of the banquet feast which McGill was preparing. He showed signs of pleasure when McGill approached.



Five Times He Fired at Twenty Paces.

With a quart of the mixture, and he gulped it between his huge jaws. The little man with the cold blue eyes and the gray-haired half stroked his back without fear. His attitude was different when he turned to Kazan. His movements were filled with caution, and yet his eyes and his lips were smiling, and he gave the wolf-dog no evidence of his fear, if it could be called fear.

The little professor, who was up in the north country for the Smithsonian Institution, had spent a third of his life among dogs. He loved them, and understood them. He had written a number of magazine articles on dog intellect that had attracted wide attention among animalists. It was largely because he loved dogs, and understood them more than most men, that he had bought Kazan and the big Dane on the night when Sandy McTrigger and his partner had tried to get them to fight to the death in the fabled Cold City saloon. The refusal of the two splendid beasts to kill each other for the pleasure of the three hundred men who had assembled to witness the fight delighted him. He had already planned a paper on the incident. Sandy had told him the story of Kazan's capture, and of his white mate, Gray Wolf, and the professor had asked him a thousand questions.

But each day Kazan puzzled him more. No amount of kindness on his part could bring a responsive gleam in Kazan's eyes. Not once did Kazan signify a willingness to become friends. And yet he did not snarl at McGill, or snap at his hands when they came within reach. Quite frequently Sandy McTrigger came over to the little cabin where McGill was staying, and three times Kazan lunged at the end of his chain to get at him, and his white fangs gleamed as long as Sandy was in sight. Along with McGill he became quiet. Something told him that McGill had come as a friend that night when he and the big Dane stood shoulder to shoulder in the cage that was built for a slaughter. He had never before known a dog that he could not make love him.

Today he placed the tallow and bran before Kazan, and the smile in his face gave way to a look of portly. Kazan's lips had a sudden sickly look. A nerve snap rolled deep in his throat. The huge jaws sprang open. His muscles twitched. Instinctively the professor turned. Sandy McTrigger had come up quietly behind him. His brutal face wore a grin as he looked at Kazan.

"It's a fool job—tryin' to make friends with him," he said. Then he added, with a sudden interested gleam in his eyes, "When you startin'?"

"With first frost," replied McGill. "It ought to come soon. I'm going to join Seizenant Corey and his party at Fond du Lac by the 1st of October."

"And you're going up to Fond du Lac—alone?" queried Sandy. "Why don't you take a man?"

The little professor laughed softly. "Why?" he asked. "I've been through the Allegheny waterways a dozen times, and know the trail as well as I know Broadway. Besides, I like to be alone. And the work isn't too hard, with the currents all flowing to the north and east."

Sandy was looking at the Dane, with his back to McGill. An exultant gleam shot for an instant into his eyes.

"You're taking the dogs?"

"Yes."

Sandy lighted his pipe, and spoke like a man strangely curious.

"Must cost a heap to take those two of yours, don't it?"

"My last cost about seven thousand dollars. This will cost five," said McGill.

"Scot!" breathed Sandy. "An' you carry it that along with you? Ain't you afraid—something might happen—?"

The little professor was looking the other way now. The carelessness in his face and manner changed. His blue eyes grew a shade darker. A hard smile which Sandy did not see hovered about his lips for an instant. Then he turned, laughing.

"I'm a very light sleeper," he said. "A few days' night noises me. Even a man's breathing awakes me, when I make up my mind that I must be on my guard. And, besides—" he drew from his pocket a shining blue-steeled automatic—"I know how to use this." He pointed to a knot in the wall of the cabin. "Observe," he said. Five times he fired at 20 paces, and when Sandy went up to look at the knot he gave a gasp. There was one jagged hole where the knot had been.

"Pretty good," he grinned. "Most men couldn't do better'n that with a rifle."

When Sandy left, McGill followed him with a suspicious gleam in his eyes, and a curious smile on his lips. Then he turned to Kazan.

"Guess you've got him figured out about right, old man," he laughed softly. "I don't blame you very much for wanting to get him by the throat. Perhaps—"

He shoved his hands deep in his pockets, and went into the cabin. Kazan dropped his head between his forepaws, and lay still, with wide-open eyes. It was late afternoon, early in September, and each night brought now the first chill breaths of autumn. Kazan watched the last glow of the sun as it faded out of the southern sky. Darkness always followed swiftly after that, and with darkness came more fiercely his will to long for freedom. Night after night he had gnawed at his steel chain. Night after night he had watched the stars, and the moon, and had listened for Gray Wolf's call, while the big Dane lay sleeping.

Tonight it was colder than usual, and the keen tang of the wind that came fresh from the west stirred him strangely. It was his blood that with what the Indians call the Frost Finger. Lethargic summer was gone and the days and nights of hunting were at hand. He wanted to leap out into freedom and run until he was exhausted, with Gray Wolf at his side. He knew that Gray Wolf was off there somewhere, the stars hung low in the clear sky, and that she was waiting. He strained at the end of his chain, and whined. All that night he was restless—more restless than he had been at any time before. Once, in the far distance, he heard a cry that he thought was the cry of Gray Wolf, and his answer poured McGill from deep sleep. It was dawn, and the little professor dressed himself and came out of the cabin. With satisfaction he noted the exhilarating snap in the air. He wet his fingers and held them above his head, chuckling when he found the wind had swung into the north. He went to Kazan, and talked to him. Almost other things he said, "This'll put the black flies to sleep, Kazan. A day or two more of it and well start."

Five days later McGill led first the Dane, and then Kazan, to a packed canoe. Sandy McTrigger saw them off, and Kazan watched for a chance to leap at him. Sandy kept his distance, and McGill watched the two with a thought that set the blood running swiftly behind the mask of his carefree smile. They had slipped a mile downstream when he leaned over and laid a forefinger on Kazan's head. Something in the touch of that hand, and in the professor's voice, kept Kazan from a desire to snap at him. He tolerated the friendship with expressionless eyes and a motionless body.

"I was beginning to fear I wouldn't have much sleep, old boy," chuckled McGill ambiguously. "But I guess I can take a nap now and then with you along."

He made camp that night fifteen miles up the lake shore. The big Dane he fastened to a sapling 20 yards from his small silk tent, but Kazan's chain he made fast to the butt of a stunted birch that held down the tent-flap.

Before he went into the tent for the night McGill pulled out his automatic and examined it with care.

For three days the journey continued without a mishap along the shores of Lake Athabasca. On the fourth night McGill pitched his tent in a clump of balsam poplar a hundred yards back from the water. All that day the wind had come steadily from behind them, and for at least a half of the day the professor had been watching Kazan closely. From the west there had now and then come a scent that stirred him uneasily. Since noon he had sniffed that wind. Twice McGill had heard him growling deep in his throat, and once, when the scent had come stronger than usual, he had bared his fangs, and the bristles stood up along his spine.

For an hour after strolling camp the little professor did not build a fire, but sat looking up the shore of the lake through his hunting glass. It was dusk when he returned to where he had put up his tent and chained the dogs. For a few moments he stood unobserved, looking at the wolf-dog. Kazan was still uneasy. He lay facing the west. McGill made note of this, for the big Dane lay behind Kazan—the end. Under ordinary conditions Kazan would have faced him. He was sure now that there was something in the west wind. A little shiver ran up his back as he thought of what it might be.

Behind a rock he built a very small fire, and prepared supper. After this he went into the tent, and when he came out he carried a blanket under his arm. He chuckled as he stood for a moment over Kazan.

"We're not going to sleep in there tonight, old boy," he said. "I don't

like what you've found in the west wind. It may be a—thunderstorm!" He laughed at his joke, and buried himself in a clump of stunted balsam poplar 30 paces from the tent. Here he rolled himself in his blanket, and went to sleep.

It was a quiet starlit night, and hours afterward Kazan dropped his nose between his forepaws and dozed. It was the snap of a twig that roused him. The sound did not awaken the sluggish Dane but instantly Kazan's head was alert, his keen nostrils sniffing the air. What he had smelled all day was heavy about him now. He lay still and quivering. Slowly, from out of the balsam poplar behind the tent, there came a figure. It was not the little professor. It approached cautiously, with lowered head and hunched shoulders, and the starlight revealed the murderous face of Sandy McTrigger. Kazan crouched low. He laid his hand flat between his forepaws. His long fangs gleamed. But he made no sound that betrayed his concealment under a thick balsam shrub. Step by step Sandy approached, and at last he reached the flap of the tent. He did not carry a club or a whip in his hand now. In the place of either of those was the glitter of steel. At the door to the tent he paused, and peered in, his back to Kazan.

Silently, swiftly—the wolf now in every movement, Kazan came to his feet. He forgot the chain that held him. Then foot away stood the enemy he hated above all others he had ever known. Every ounce of strength in his splendid body gathered itself for the spring. And then he leaped. This time the chain did not pull him back, almost broken. Age and the elements had weakened the leather collar he had worn since the days of his slavery in the trenches, and it gave way with a snap. Sandy turned, and in a second leap Kazan's fangs sank into the flesh of his arm.

With a startled cry the man fell, and as they rolled over on the ground the big Dane's deep voice rolled out in thunderous alarm as he tugged at his leash. In the fall Kazan's hold was broken. In an instant he was on his feet, ready for another attack. And then the change came. He was fast, the collar of death that had come to him. The forest, the stars, the whispering wind were all about him. There were men, and off there was Gray Wolf! His ears dropped, and he turned swiftly, and slipped like a shadow back into the glorious freedom of his world.

A hundred yards away something stopped him for an instant. It was not the big Dane's voice, but the sharp crack—crack—crack of the little professor's automatic. And above that sound there rose the voice of Sandy McTrigger in a wild and terrible cry.

## CHAPTER XIX.

### An Empty World.

Mile after mile Kazan went on. For a time he was oppressed by the silence of the night. He had heard the crack—crack—crack of the little professor's automatic. And above that sound there rose the voice of Sandy McTrigger in a wild and terrible cry.

For the first time in many weeks he sat back on his haunches and gave the deep and vibrant call that echoed widely for miles about him. Back in the bushes the big Dane heard it and whined. "From over the hill body of Sandy McTrigger the little professor looked up with a white tense face and listened for a second cry. But instinct told Kazan that to that first call there would be no answer, and now he struck out swiftly, galloping mile after mile, as a dog follows the trail of its master's nose. He did not turn back to the lake, nor was his direction toward Fond du Lac. As straight as he might have followed a road blazed by the hand of man he cut across the forty miles of plain and swamp and forest and rocky ridge that lay between him and the McFarlane. All that night he did not call again for Gray Wolf. With him no snafu was a process brought about by habit—by precedent—and as Gray Wolf had waited for him many times before he knew that she would be waiting for him now near the snafu-bar.

By dawn he had reached the river, within three miles of the snafu-bar. Scarcely was the sun up when he stood on the white strip of sand where he and Gray Wolf had come down to drink. Expectantly and confidently he looked about him for Gray Wolf, whining softly, and wagging his tail. He began to search for her scent, but rains had washed even her footprints from the clean sand. All that day he searched for her along the river and out on the plain. He went to where they had killed their last rabbit. He sniffed at the bushes where the poison bait had hung. Again and again he sat back on his haunches and sent out his mating cry to her. And slowly, as he did these things, nature was working in him that miracle of the wild which the Creeks have named the "split call." As it had worked in Gray Wolf, so now it stirred the blood of Kazan.

With the going of the sun, and the sweeping about him of shadowy night, he turned more and more to the south and east. His whole world was made up of the trails over which he had hunted. Beyond those things he did not know that there was such a thing as existence. And in that world, small in his understanding of things, was Gray Wolf. He could not miss her. That world, in his comprehension of it, ran from the McFarlane in a narrow trail through the forests and over the plains to the little valley. If Gray Wolf was not here—she was there, and tirelessly he resumed his quest of her.

Not until the stars were fading out of the sky again, and gray day was giving place to night, did exhaustion and hunger stop him. He killed a rabbit, and for hours after he had feasted

he lay close to his kill, and slept. Then he went on.

The fourth night he came to the little valley between the two ridges, and under the stars, more brilliant now to the chill clearness of the early autumn nights, he followed the creek down into their old swamp home. It was broad day when he reached what had once been his home and Gray Wolf's, and for many minutes Kazan stood silent and motionless, sniffing the air. Until now his spirit had remained unbroken. Pools, with thinned sides and again head, he crept slowly through the swamp. All that day he searched. And his crest lay flat now, and there was a hunted look in the droop of his shoulders and in the shifting look of his eyes. Gray Wolf was gone.

Slowly nature was imploring that fast upon him. She had passed out of his world and out of his life, and he was filled with a loneliness and a grief so great that the forest seemed strange, and the stillness of the wild a thing that now oppressed and frightened him. Once more the dog in him was mastering the wolf. With Gray Wolf he had possessed the world of freedom. Without her, that world was so big and strange and empty that it appalled him.

Late in the afternoon he came upon a little pile of crushed clam shells on the shore of the stream. He sniffed at them—turned away—went back and sniffed again. But the scent he had left behind was not strong enough to tell Kazan, and for a second time he turned away. That night he stood under a log, and cried himself to sleep. Deep in the night he grieved to his uneasy slumber, like a child. And day after day and night after night, Kazan remained a stinking creature of the big swamp, mourning for the one creature that had brought him out of chaos into light, who had filled his world for him, and who, in going from him, had taken from this world even the things that Gray Wolf had lost in her blindness.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## NEWEST MILLINERY.

Some Distinctive Points About Spring Hats.

Following the lead established during the winter, many of the new shapes are repetitions or adaptations of models built on Turkish lines in texture or on the contour of the Russian turban. Then there are hats that for want of a better name are termed Egyptian. Usually they have a tall, accessory, which forms the chief trimming.

These large hats maintain sailor lines. Some of them have a rolled brim, which may turn backward from the face or from one side. There are those, too, which are turned up at the back somewhat after the manner of the polo. The so-called Boston sailor shows the brim of irregular width, somewhat narrower in front and back than at the sides, and the brim may be slightly bent up almost anywhere it proves becoming or suits the fancy of the possessor.

One must not forget mention of the dressy hats which are named for Marie Antoinette. For the last four or five years it has become the custom of foreign modistes to bring out a hat that in shape and mounted on a bandeau which lifts the hair itself forward on the face and presents most of the trimming under the brim at the back.

Sometimes this type of hat has the appellation "shepherdess," or it may be termed "sixteenth century" or "Watson." No matter what the official title, the hat in its modern representation is suited only to the few, and those few must take heed to wear it only on special occasions with the fragile frock or the dainty gown of childhood or summer silk.

Other than the Japanese and Chinese motifs there are trimmings of wooden beads colored in Indian effects and laid on in rows about the crown of the hat. It is very likely that a lot of the Indian beads will reproduce the colors and designs of the Aztec tribes. Indeed, not a few of the patterns suggest the totem poles of the American aborigines. All this adds to the gaiety of millinery models as well as a historic interest if one is inclined that way.

The mushroom shape varies the monotony of the straight brim affair. It is a hat of the summer and less suited to the suggestion. It is to be had in colored leghorn, sometimes combined with georgette crepe, satin or tulle. There are also mushroom hats entirely of satin, with the exception of the band, which is generally of straw.

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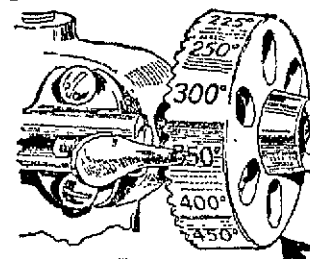
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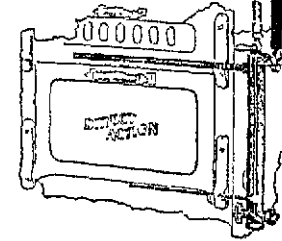
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## SECOND GAME IS CLOSE

Elks Take Big Lead at Start and Win Game By a Lead of One Basket; Overholt Girls Defeat the Loulan Team in Good Preliminary Game.

The Connellsville Garage won from the Mount Braddock basketball five last evening, 16-11. The second game was won by the Elks team from the Moose by just one basket, the score being 31-29.

The first game was played between the Garage and Mount Braddock. It was hard fought but improved work on the part of the garage boys won for them. At the end of the first half the score stood in favor of the Garage team, 10-7. Mount Braddock possessed back, strong lineup but the Garage held the lead throughout the first period. The Garage team will probably be a small adversary now that it has gotten its stride.

In the second game the Moose and Elks put up a close exhibition of basketball. The Elks started off fast, getting a good lead on the Moose team and held it throughout the game. At the end of the first half the score stood at 11-5 for the Elks. When the next period started the Moose got working right and scored three baskets in a row. The score was now 10-9 one-sided after that. About three minutes before the game ended the Moose made the field goal that left them only two points behind the Elks.

The lineup: GARAGE. MT. BRADDOCK. McGivern Forward. Jeneway Kessler Forward. Livingston Guest Center. S. Matthews Baker Guard. A. Matthews Soisson Guard. Baker

Field goals: McGivern 4; Jeneway, S. Matthews, Baker. Foul goals: McGivern 2 out of 7; Kessler 1 out of 4; Guest 3 out of 5; Baker missed two; Jeneway 2 out of 10; A. Matthews, 5 out of 15. Substitutions: Wandell for Soisson. Referee, Wall.

The lineup in the Elks-Moose game was: ELKS. MOOSE. L. Goodman Forward. Gelsie Featherman Forward. Martin B. Goodman Forward. Wallace Struble Guard. Duggan Rhodes Guard. Martray

Field goals: Gelsie, Martin 5; L. Goodman 1; Featherman, B. Goodman, Rhodes 2; Duggan 2; Martray. Foul goals: L. Goodman 5 out of 12; Gelsie 3 out of 8. Referee, Wall.

In the preliminary game the Overholt girls' team won from the Loulan girls, 7-2. The Loulan scored their two points in the first half when H. Hirtman tossed two fouls. M. Loftue and A. McKay scored field goals.

## D. T. H. S. WINS

Perry High School Defeated by Score of 46 to 10.

Dunbar township high school basketball team whitewashed Perryopolis high five at the Leisening school last evening, winning 55-10. After the varsity five had played for a short time substitutions for every member on it were made and the entire second team was soon up against the Perryopolis bunch. The second string youngsters, however, kept up the work and piled up a big total.

Dunbar township has won a majority of the games this season, and has played with some of the best school boys in Western Pennsylvania. Perryopolis has a good team for a small high school but they were completely outclassed by Dunbar township. The lineup:

D. T. H. S. PERRY. O'Laughlin forward. Buttermore

Hixon forward. O'Neill

Randolph center. Thorpe

Micher guard. Byers

Yaepohie guard. Welmer

Field goals—O'Laughlin 11; Hixon 5; Randolph, Johns, Buttermore 2; Thorpe, Riley, Adams, Welmer. Foul goals—Hixon 3 out of 8; Riley 1 out of 4; Bowman 1 out of 1; Thorpe 2 out of 7. Substitutions—Adams for O'Laughlin; Riley for Hixon; Schaeffer for Randolph; Bowman for Micher; Conners for Bowman; Johns for Yaepohie. Referee—Bishop.

## LOSE BY POINT.

Scottdale is Defeated by Uniontown as Time Is Called.

The Scottdale high school basketball team lost to the Uniontown five at the Uniontown gym last evening 37-35. Uniontown tossed in the winning basket just as the final bell rang and the referee ruled that it was legal.

Up to the last moment of the game the Scottdale boys had a one point lead, the score standing 36-35. The field goal was just enough to win for the red and white team. Mumaw kept Scottdale in the running by his foul shooting. Johnny tossed in 13 out of 15 attempts for the basket.

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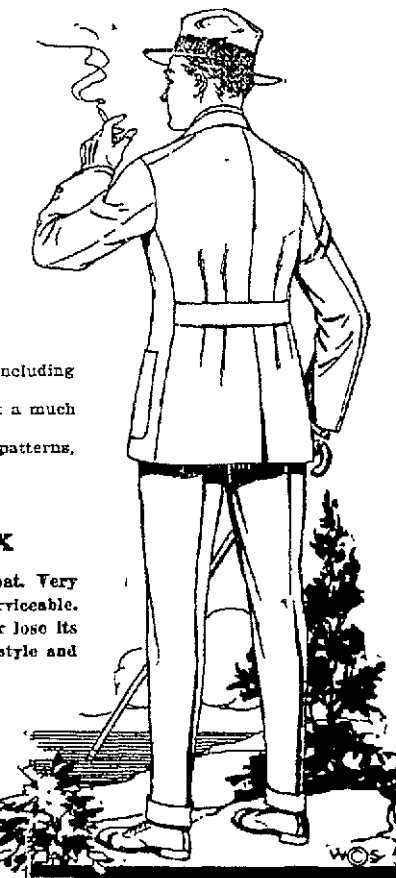
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